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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Records Administration Officer

SUBJECT : Storage of Agency Models

1. At your request we asked the CS Records Management Officers to estimate their requirements for the storage of models. Their replies indicate that there will be no significant CS requirement for the storage of models.

2. We received some comments which we feel will be of interest to you. They are cited as follows:

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[REDACTED] models are maintained on a current basis and there is no anticipated need for storage of models no longer used. The display at [REDACTED] provides adequate space for current and future needs [REDACTED]

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b. [REDACTED] RMO stated: "Due to the nature of [REDACTED] activities a large number of prototypes are produced by various vendors with which we do business. Our prototypes are stored at the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is the general consensus [REDACTED] that most prototypes and certainly models have limited value and for that reason should not be stored on a long term basis except for the value that might accrue by cannibalizing the prototypes for their usable spare parts. The idea of having or creating a special area for such long term storage does not seem justified in today's real world of space restrictions."

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